Previous references.

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Later references.

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Serial Nos. 1—14

Part B. for August 1913.

SUBJECT.

Supplies & Services in the Military Department.

To Lt Col. J. Desaraja Urs. Chief Commandant
no 4948 Dt 24.3.1911.

Enquires the whereabouts of the forms ~~who~~ to supply articles to his ~~the~~ Deptt and also D-oraisami.

2 Do. Dt 10.4.1911 from the Comptroller.
G. R. S. 58 Forwards a statement from T. B. Lakshmi of his office re his complicity in the matter

3. From the Chief Commandant no 3504 Dt 19.4.11.

Communicate the information called for with

4. To the chief Commandant.
no 71 5 336 Dt 26.4.1911.
Asks the names of the persons who transacted business on behalf of two firms Messrs: Lord & co & morgan & co.

5. To J. E. Tate Esq. no 71 5 337 Dt 26.4.11.
Enquires of certain particular regarding Messrs C. Littlewood & co who supplied coke in Aug 1908.

6. From Mr L. Bistopauth Badami Asst Comptr.
~~xx~~ Forwards the explanation of C. Raghunatha Rao.

7. From J. E. Tate. Letter Dt 2.5.11
States that the firm C. Littlewood & co was represented by the gentleman.

8 From the chief Commandant
C. no 4 Dt 3.5.1911.
States that is not acquainted ~~with the post~~ personally with any of the gentleman ~~personally~~ who represent the firm & explains how transactions are ~~are~~ carried on in his Deptt

9. To the chief Comd't. no 71 5 649 Dt 12.5.11
Calls further information about P Dorasami.

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FILE HEADING.

Supplies & services in the Mils Deptt

From

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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An examination of the dist of military department Contractors

The accompanying note by the Assistant Comptroller, Military Branch and the statements referred to therein are submitted herewith for Dewan's information and orders. This is in accordance with verbal instructions received some weeks back. The preparations of the statements has taken somewhat longer time than originally anticipated.

2. The action that seems called for is

(a) To ask the Chief Commandant or the Military Secretary as the case may be . as to who the firms of P.D.Lord & Co., Charles Littlewood & Co., and Weight-Worth Morgan & Co., really are, and who on behalf of those firms actually transacted business with Government.

(b) To ask the Chief Commandant or the Military Secretary, as the case may be, as to who the persons Charles and Lacey actually are, and whether before suppli were ordered from them, it was ascertained ~~whether~~ that they were really men doing business in the lines in which they .. dealt with Government.

(c) To ask the Comptroller to obtain a statement from T.B.Lakshmiah, clerk of his office as to what interest he has in the contracts of Adeppa and Charles of whose bills he received payment on many occasions.

(d) To ask the Chief Commandant to ob-

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obtain a statement from Dorasami Moodr: of his office as to what interest he has in the contract of Weightworth Morgan & Co, of whose bills he received payment on many occasions. After these statements are obtained, further enquiries may be held if Government think necessary.

(c) To ask Comptroller to get a statement from T.B.Lakshmiah and C.Ragunatha Rao of his office regarding the circumstances under which they have acted as Contractors to the Military Department.

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4. Action will be taken in the Financia Department or in the Comptroller's Office on the above lines on receipt of orders .. from the Dewan.

J Chakravarth

Bangalore,
2nd February 1911.

9. 2. 11

A & Q Quite concur and request that the necessary orders may be taken. [I am sorry for the delay that has already occurred in my office & shall be glad if this can be made up for by expeditious further action.] Illegible

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

(CIVIL BRANCH.)

ORDERS.

NOTES.

Supplies and Services of Military Department.

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5 I herewith submit statements for the two years 1908-09 and 1909-10, and for the 5 months of the current year, showing the names of the Firms and individuals, from whom purchases are made for the Military Services, and the kinds of articles purchased. The statement is not an exhaustive one, in as much as the names of many of the petty suppliers who are numerous, have been omitted from it. It is ascertained by roughly going over the .. bills of such suppliers, that the total amount of supplies obtained from any one of them is not large. The kinds of ... articles purchased for the various branches of the Department, are also too numerous to be enumerated, and therefore, those detailed in the statement should be regarded as the main articles in the bills from which the statement is prepared. Many of the smaller bills of such of the Firms and individuals as are regarded as recognised, and are included in the statemer have been omitted, so that the statement is not to be taken as an exhaustive one in any respect. But the information cor

contained therein appears to be sufficient for our purposes.

The following observations are made from the statements.-

(a) The purchases are often made in very small quantities, which indicates that the requirements are not properly estimated. The Government thereby loses the benefit of discount that would be paid by Firms on wholesale or large purchases Eg. Boots. Jo-3061

(b) Again the same kind of article is purchased in large quantities from more than one Firm. In such cases, it cannot be said that the 2nd and subsequent purchases, were supplemental ones that could not have been foreseen and purchased all together. It is not likely that all the Firms would have supplied at the same rate. In all such cases the Government loses the advantage of purchasing it at the most favourable rate e.g., Blankets, drill &c.

(c) From the miscellaneous nature of the articles supplied by some Firms and individuals (mostly the latter), it will be seen that the Firms or individuals are not likely to deal generally in all those articles, but perhaps purchase or in some other manner, get them from others, and supply to Government. In such cases, the Government is a loser by what it indirectly pays to the middleman.

(1) Yacub Sheriff.
(2) Govinda Sahuji.
(3) Adappa &c.

(d) Many articles of Mill manufacture are purchased from Firms or individuals,

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P.D.Lord & Co.,
Charles Littlewood & Co
Weightworth Morgan & Co

(1) Charles
(2) Lacey.

(1) T.B.Lakshmiah, Comptroller's Office has supplied articles presented bills in his own name, and also received payment from Treasury on behalf of other Contractors Adappa and Charles. Comptroller's office

(2) C.Raghunatha Rao has supplied grass to the Imperial Service Transport Corps.

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and not directly from the Mills or their wholesale Agents. e.g., Khaki serge from Govinda Sahuji, blankets from Yacoob Sheriff, Serge from Weight Worth Morgan & Co., &c.,

(e) As the purchases are not made on any recognised principle, it may be possible that some Firms so called that supply articles, may not have any real existence at all as such, except on bills presented for payment of supplies made. At any rate, the statement includes the names of some Firms that are not to be found in the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Directories of the places in which they are expected to be found. The words "Not known" Probably bogus are entered against the ... name of such Firms in the list.

As regards certain individuals also supplying articles to Government, it is doubtful whether they are not simply Commission Agents for the articles supplied by them. Against them the words 'Not bonafide dealers' are entered.

(f) There is reason to believe that subordinate officials of some departments of Government assist the supplier of articles in some stage or other of the transaction between the submission of the tender for supply, if any is called

called for, and the final drawing of the money from the Treasury for the articles supplied. The rule in the India Army Regulations on this point viz., that no subordinate of any office or Department or any official in receipt of any salary from Government may be in any way pecuniarly interested in a contract, nor may he become security for a contractor or assist him in the preparation of any tender or account may be adopted here also.

9.2.11

Asstt. Comptroller.

(3) Dorasawmy Mudaliar of the Chief Commandant's Office has received payment of Weightworth Morgan & Co's bills

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Draft issued & submitted.

7. It is learnt that the 8th Comes down to Lucknow Nov 10. In the whole of the period the Chief Commandant has been there. Col Jones was asked by Scott to the Depty under his Control only from the 5th Nov 10.

8 I know each of the Officers in Jail Supply are also doing Canteen Work as I state a clause as this for this has also been the Dft.

H Secy

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1884

9 Please put up a fresh draft on the lines indicated on the draft obtaining necessary information from the Comptrollers office — MS

MB

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He took charge of 8 Troops on 18th Sept to the Exhaustion in the 8th wing 4 mths Do no reference need it submitted be made Thus —

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N. B—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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10 - Draft Subo:
MS
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Please turn over.

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Serial No.

To Lt Col: J Devaraja Urs, Chief Commandant no 7e 4948 dy 24·3·1900

States that in the course of enquiry regarding purchase of Stores for the Several departments, it is found that certain firms namely Lord, and Co, Weigtworth morgan & Co and Charles Littlewood and Co have supplied articles to the his Department from time to time and requests to know, whether they are real or bogus firms; also whether two other persons named E. Lacey and Charles who seems also to have supplies certain articles are men doing regular business in the articles they have supplied; further requests him to obtain & forward a statement from clerk Dorairami modr of his office, who has sometimes obtained payment for messrs w. morgan and Co as to what interest he has in the contracts of that firm.

Submitted

12 no reply has yet been received from Col: Devaraj Urs.

13 action has to be taken in accordance with para 2(e) of the Fin: Secretarys note to the Dewan, regarding T. R. Lakshmia and C. Raghunatha Row.

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1. Perhaps it may of interest to know that an advertisement of weightwork on morgan and Co has been appearing in the Daily Post since the past few days.

3/4/11

2. Received unofficially from the Comptroller written statement of T. B Lakshmiah of his office dated 10.4.1911 stating that he had no interest in any contract except that of Mr Charles, whom he was financing on condition that the former was to pay him half the profits if any "after the Contract period is over"

15 Draft D.O to be taken reminder to Col Desaraj his subd

11/4/11

16. After the receipt of Reply from the C.C. the Replies of all Concerned may be dealt with. The draft D.O. Reminder may issue. (Secy)

11.4.11

17. Yes

11/4

[Another Reminder to issue after a week if no reply is received - Please put up an advertise

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reply to Secy's D.O. of 8.4.11

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Serial No. 3

From The Chief Commandant

No. 3504 of 19-4-11

Communicates the information obtained from the firms and individuals referred to in Serial no. 1 above.

Subs
BMB
20/4/11

18 The Chief Commandant explains that Port Blair is now defunct and that Negapatam Nagore and Porto Novo are important Export agents doing business in Shorts that one Krishnaswami Naidu is the proprietor and the Balachara mood another Doraisami Goodsjee that there is a partner.

Re. the does not state who on behalf of the firm actually transacted business with first. Please ask
MY 24/4

Ditto MY 24/4

19 Mr Lacey requests permission to call Messrs Binny Mills Co / Buckingham Mills While Mr Charles is in Guindy applies to ten Dong business in Shorts and said that he was allowed to supply ships as his rates were favorable.

Mr Date may be asked MY 24/4

20 As per Charles Littlewood's file says that Mr Date may be asked for details.

21 The question that has now to be determined is how these firms came to supply ships, whether they were accepted as being the lowest tenderers and thanking about the two individuals also

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22 As Charles it is clear that he supplied the things on his own account and not as agent for any body else

23 Whether Mr Sealy who was reported by the C.C. to have acted as agent to several firms disclosed the names of those principals or signed receipts as agent to such a firm or has not known. The parties in the Comptrs Office will give us the necessary information on this subject

24 Ephraim as pointed by Lakshmanya of the Comptrs Office & Doraswami Mood of the C.C's Office deceased state that they have no interest in the firms for whom they acted the bills. That from Chakravatta Rao of the Comptrs Office will now be called for.

25 After all is said & done, the whole transaction bears a very suspect audit seems desirable that purchases should always be made on tenders and the lowest tender should always be accepted and in any other tender has not been accepted it has to be done on Tender Sanction Part and that the late fried should always be done with the knowledge of Govt in order preventing frauds from

I don't see the utility of this - the accountant might have asked some persons on his own account
MY 24/4

Lakshmiah does say that he financed Charles on condition that he would get half profits. If this is irregular under any local rules Attorney will please put up the rules & suggest what should be done - MY 24/4

Spare blanked & placed on the file - MY 24/4

Regular rules for purchases are already in force - consideration

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engaging in trade or contracts should also be issued. In this connection it is submitted that a small pamphlet collecting in one place all orders about public servants dealing with the public, press & private relations as a guide to conduct for Public Servants.

This is being done at my suggestion 24/4

(Illegible)

Lovell

26 Please take further action as indicated, and reply to the points noted above in the margin and resubmit the case for early notice or submission to Dewan.

(Illegible)

24/4

Please [illegible]

25/4

(1) To the Chief Commandant No. Pl. 5356/8 26-4-1911 asks for the names of persons who actually transacted business with the Govt. on behalf of P. D. Lovell & Weightwortn Morgan respectively

(2) To J. E. Tate Esqre. No. Pl. 5337 & 26-4-11 Enquires of certain particulars regarding Messrs C. Littlewood & Co. who supplied coke in Augt 1908.

(3) To the Chief Commandant

27. 2 D drafts put up.

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28. (Illegible)

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26/4/11

Kelly

29 With reference to Fl. Secretary's remarks against para no. 24, reference is invited to provisions in the Revenue Manual pp 6-11 & particularly to Dewan's Note.

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Sept 8/12
Please place this
in the file.
K/Sept

Bangalore
29th April 1912

Dear Sir

I enclose the
payee's receipt in
support of Rs 1620/-
paid to Messrs Lord & Co
for chaff cutters as
desired in your D-o
of this date.

Yours truly
R P Masani

J. Lakshminarasimha Rao Esq
B.A.L.D.

Respectfully requesting that the Payee's receipt for Rs 1620 be sent to me per Post and I do pay the Chaff Cutters Wages Senior the Asst may see the Dewan after the Receipt Comes that he be sent.

Receipt runs as follows :—

No 105 20th March 190[illegible]

Received from the Superintendent Municipal Hospital the sum of Rs 1620/- Rupees one thousand six hundred and twenty only being the Cost of nine Chaff Cutters & machine

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No. 31 of 25th May 1887 ~~published~~ abridged on page 10 (para 7).

Amendments in Civil Service Rules (Revised) by Ogilvie

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RKG
27/4/11

Shillong January 1909.

Rs 1625/- (D) Addl. Dy. Comm.

Witness Signed
P Dossenwami

Receipt returned with a Do
Requesting an receipt.

Ogilvie

Subd.
AAM-77
1/5/11
RKG
1/5/11

30 Mr Dewan has seen the file informally and said

Accepted the Govt
2/5/11

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may be submitted finally after the further replies are received. In the meantime, Raghunatha Rao's explanation may be obtained and shown to me.

(Sd) T. L. R.
1.5.1911

6 Subdr From Mr. L. Bhishtopenatha Badami, Asst Comp
Forwards the Explanation of Mr. C. Raghunatha Rao
31 The Explanation above referred to has been seen by the Asst Secy.

32 May replies from the Chief Commandr + Mr. Take be awaited for further submission?

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33- [illegible]
1.5.11

RLG
1/5/11

7 From J. R. Take Esqre
Letter without no. & 2nd May 1911
D. No. 4419.

States in reply that the firm C. Littlewood + Co. was represented by the Gentleman himself who lived in Richmond Town + that the coke he supplied was of the excellent quality
34- The firm in question is mentioned in the Guide to Bangalore Directory, 1908, as stated by Mr. Take.

P.T.G

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8	from the Chief Commandant C. No. 4 & 3rd clear 1911 States that the gentlemen representing the firms must have personally transacted bussines with Govt. on behalf of the firms & that he is not acquainted with any of them & explains ~~in detail~~ how transactions on behalf of Govt. is carried on in his Deptt with the bussines firms -
35	This reply of the Chief Commandant as also that of Mr. F.E. Tate is in answer to Finl Secy's query on page 10. (paras 18 + 20)
36	Mr. Tate explains that the firm by name, Messrs. Charles Littlewood and Co. existed in 1908 & supplied excellent coke to the Military stores -
37	The Chief Commandant explains that the proprietors of Messrs. R.D. Lord & Co. & Weightworth Morgan & Co. must be presumed to have actually transacted bussines with the Govt with none of whom he is personally acquainted In this connection he describes the procedure by which the supply of store articles is purchased from time to time -
38	Action has also to be taken in accordance with Fl. Secy's remarks against

D. 4419 + 4447

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Paper under disposal

against paras 24 & 25 on page 11 of the note. The written explanations of Mr. C. Raghunatha Rao & B. Lakshmaya of the Comptroller's office & S. Dorasami naidu of the Chief Commandant's office are put up.

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15/5/1911
AAG
5/8/11

39 The explanations of all three persons who were asked to explain are now received & they are briefly these:-

Mr. C. Raghunatha Rao - owns a property on which he pays and sells it to whomsoever is willing to buy at his rate. The Mysore Military Dept among others are his customers for years.

Mr. Lakshmaiya - financed Mr. Charles & was occasionally supplying things to the Store at the request of the Store authorities

Mr. Dorasami - says he has no interest whatever in the contracts & his brother was a partner in the firm & he left with Mr. Jan No, he was acting as the party's messenger.

40. On examination of the vouchers do not show anything more.

41 The Chief Commandant now says he cannot distinctly say who actually has accepted bribes nor is he particular about it as the prices & other particulars are always settled in advance & correspondence

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Mr Jones says he does not call Mr Henderson these Cases.

42. Mr Dale says that Charles Littlewood Esq wrote Mr Charles Littlewood the article he submitted was Excellent.

43- It is therefore impossible to say that any malpractices existed. But under the circumstances there can be nothing like "Caesar's wife" above suspicion. It may be ruled that no deputy Govt Officer shall have private Contracts & Calling for tenders at a rate to be previously settled in Communication with Govt and the lowest below that rate advising accepted. But there is no Rule prohibiting Govt Servants generally from having Contracts can be taken against Chamba Nadi & Dalhousie Bills as against Dharamsala nothing has been positively proved.

Delete) 9.5.11

44- All that we can do is

") To include a section, in the manual about to be issued relating to the personal conduct of Govt employees, prohibiting Govt employes under pain of dismissal, from being pecuniarily interested in a Govt. contract & from standing security for a contractor or acting as his agent or assistant in any way.

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(2) To expedite the issue of the rules regulating the purchase of stores &c by Govt departments which are already under consideration in the Financial Deptt.

45. If approved by Dewan necessary action will be taken in the respective departments by the Secty. W 10/5

(A)

Dewan) 46 Submitted personally ~~by Draft~~ enquiring whether Dorasawmi is to be suspended or not & Kulasekhara Mood ~~& the latter~~ asking the C.C. to send for inspection the file of correspondence in any one of these cases is available or other wise

Dewan 10.5.11

Secy) 47. Issue & then submit file to Dewan 11.5.11

To the Chief Comdt
No. 78-D/49 dt 12.5.11 W 11/5
Further information about P. Dorasawmi

11621
15.5.11

(A) I quite agree 11.5.11

Sd 29 June 11

Secy for info. 16.7.11

Asst Secy for

Seen. Please communicate (1) in my note of 10/5 to the Secys concerned & note (2) generally & expedite. W

Sept 1911

Secy for info & the Dewans orders to be noted for the Secys note & the Dewans orders to be communicated to the Secys concerned & let the W.M. letter to the Advt General be finished before the 16.7.11 P.T.

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(1) Extract to B-V is put up

2. Preparation of statements about stores will be expedited - Weightage to

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(1) Issued 7.7.44

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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From — The Chief Commandant - Mysore State Troops
No. 3982 dt 25/30 - 5 - 1911

Forwards for perusal & Govt and return files of Correspondence relating to Supplies made to his Deptd by Messrs V. D. Lord & Co and Messrs Weightworth Morgan & Co & Submits Doraisami Moodliar's Statement to the effect that he & his brother Kulasekara Moodliar live separately on their respective Earnings though a deed of partition has not been Executed by them

The file on the subject has been subd to Dewan. Away its return be awaited.

R/C 2. — Subd to the Resdcy for perusal. The file with the Dewan has not yet been received. When received this will be linked & submitted to them again. There seems to be no use in ~~prosecuting~~ pursuing the matter further. That there has been a lot of Carelessness is apparent. The Personal Asst who under the Commander's Orders has been directly made responsible to supervise all accounts does not seem to have been doing his duty vigilantly.

Resdcy) Fgbell

3 Please ascertain by a scrutiny of the papers if Doraisami was taking an active part in his brother's contract business with the Military Deptt

Verified - vide Fgbell
PH.I.-77

The next note sheet seems to have been removed? Ajd

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4 Some very interesting facts can be gathered from the papers sent by the Chief Commandant:

(a) P. D. Lord & Co and Weightwork Morgan & Co both got their ornamental letter forms printed at the same press in Madras viz Raithby & Co.

(b) Both firms address the Chief Commandant as Gentlemen.

(c) Both firms use the same rubber stamp which reads "All correspondence &c should be Addressed to our Branch Office, Shoolai P.O., Bangalore."

There can therefore be no doubt that the same man is at the bottom of both these firms.

5 It is also curious that the initials of the firm of P. D. Lord & Co are the same as those of clerk P. Dorai Swami Also the letters of P. D. Lord & Co are signed by D'sam which looks almost a contraction of Doraiswami.

It would be of interest to know who D'sam really is. If the Dewan approves we may send some of the letters to the local Police and ask them to trace D'sam & report his identity to us.

ask the Chief Commandant to enquire & report on the identity of D'sam. If he fails we may

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General and Revenue Secretariat..

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8. Personally I have very little doubt that Doraisamy of the Chief Commandant's office was personating both the firms of P. D. and Co. & Weythworth morgan & Co.

27/9/11

Dewan)
2.7.11

1. The Chief Commandant will probably be unable to identify these Agents of firms. The point may be referred to the Police as suggested — & whoever the firm may be our interest is centered on the prices & the qualities of the materials supplied —

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4.7.11

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9.

Draft put up for favour of appl.

12/9/11

Reference is invited to Secy's remarks 9 12/9/11 (Para 1)

The Office is not aware of the next sheet if any referred to as may be seen from the continuity of paragraphs which are given below the file index.

10. Draft D.O. to D.S.P. put up as directed by the Fin. Asst. Secy.

To the Supdt. of Police, Bangalore &c

12/9/11

for requires the specific papers in the matter

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12 11 D.O. No. 76 dy 2.10.1911 from the Dist Supt of Police, Bangalore, forwarding copies of Memo furnishing information regarding the firms Weightworth Morgan & Co. & P.D. Lord & Co., submitted.

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4.10.1911
12 - HMM-27 Hd Secy for perusal & orders.

12/10/11

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(1) 13. He further says that P. Dorasamy is his particular friend; such as he used to ask him to correspond in his own name on behalf of the companies" — Extract from Mr. Sundachar's note dy 18.9.11. In his own name — whose name? Krishnaswamy Naidu's or P. Dorasamy's?

(2) 14 "Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu is quite ignorant of the existence of a company of the name (P.D. Lord & Co)" — Can Krishnaswamy Naidu explain how his rubber stamp came to be used in letters issued by the firm of P.D. Lord & Co? If not, then some one else used to write the letters for him & despatch them — Who was this man?

Vide two letters A & M.

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(3) Is P. Doraisami's brother P. Kulasekhara Naidu a partner in the firm of Wagstaff Morgan & Co? Is he the same person as Kutti"?

15. Asst Secy will kindly have the above points cleared up by a further reference to the Police Deptt.

16. The point is that P. Doraisami has declared that his brother Kulasekhara is a partner in W. M & Co. Krishnaswamy Naidu's statement seems to imply however that he is the sole proprietor. If Krishnaswamy adheres to his statement (viz. that no brother of Doraisami was at any time a partner of his) we shall have P. Doraisamy in for a clearly false statement.

17. The truth seems to be is this: P. Doraisamy has personated both W. M & Co & P. D. Lord & Co. Not daring to say that he is absolutely unconnected he has brought in a brother. But the brother's connection is perhaps a total fiction. If that brother was "Kutti" he was not a partner but "was working with Naidu for three months in his shop for nothing at all".

Let the three points stated above be cleared up

I leave for Nilgiris Dec 15th and return on the 19th Jan

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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13 To the Supdtg Police, Bangalore dt 14/10/11
No 1611 of 13.10.1911
Asks for further enquiries about C. Dos
from the same above
14 No. 105 of 9.11.11 states that the p.
being in Bangalore it will take some time to
D.O reply from the Superintende
of Police, Bangalore District has
not elicited any additional inform
ation to clear up the points raised by
the Financial Secy: on pages 4 and 5
of the notes.

The letter read: from the Chief Commandant requesting return of the files of correspondence if no longer required is submitted for orders.

W.R. 5/1
26/12/12

Mr. Rahapee may see returns. Until the promulgation of new rules re pensions & State depts all such pensions will become charges of the past

1.1.13

I would keep these papers till the new rules are framed.

31/1/13

The information & the Constable's notes may be taken for what they are worth.

NOTE— Contn. sheet.

GPB—50,000—12-8-10

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

4-F File No. 487 of 1910-11

Serial No.	
	Subd May these papers be filed registered & recorded now? HMM·77 21/8/13 SK 21/8/13 In order Yes - Record B. 21-8-13 File Registered. May be marked to the Recorder. HMM·77 21/8/13

NOTE— Contn. sheet.

GPB—50,000—12-8-10

Statement showing the names of firms to which during the year 1908-09.

No.	Head of Debit	Name of supplying firms or individual	Address and other particulars as far as known.
1	Camp Equipage	Union Mills	Cawnpore
2	Field Service Equipment	W. Leslie & Co.	Calcutta
		Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills	Bangalore
		Jacob Sheriff	Bangalore
		Binkinayne Brothers	Calcutta
3	Purchase of Stock	Bell Houlton & Co.	Calcutta
		A. Wenyeu	through Bank of Madras Madras.
4	Military Stores	P. D. Lord & Co.	Shoolay, Bangalore
5	Military Stores Equipment Account	Binny and Co.	Madras
		J. Huxley & Co.	Bombay
			do
		Jacob Sheriff	Bangalore

Tents and Canvas water buckets	5900	4	4	
Palkhals &c	610	4	4	
Blankets	2365	4	4	
Woollen drawers &c	1704	4	4	
Green cloth	1496	4	4	
Horse	1747	1	4	
One cubbin stallion	2244	13	10	
Gabbadeen cutters	1620	4	4	Not known. Probably bogus.
Khaki drill	1528	4	4	
do	3329	8	9	
do	32	3	1	
Gram boilers and clothing	538	5	4	
Coal cloth	1687	8	4	Probably Only a middleman in some of these lines.
Clothing	507	5	4	
Blankets	576	5	4	
Serge	2523	12	4	
Canvas buckets	581	4	4	
Blankets &c	1036	8	10	
Balaclava caps &c	940	4	4	
Khaki drill &c	238	14	4	
Blue Serge	66	1	4	
Blankets &c	251	15	4	

Equipment account (continued)	Jacob Sheriff	Bangalore
Wm Bennett & Co		Bangalore
Government Board of Army Equipment Factory		Bangalore

Blankets do	50	14	u
Blue Serge do	56	1	4
Blankets do	177	9	u
Khaki Serge do	41	8	u
white Serge	427	8	u
white canvas	126	10	u
Serge	117	u	u
Mackynack do	62	13	6
skins do	76	12	u
Skull	13	12	u
Haversacks	207	8	u
Cloth do	159	3	3
Serge	157	8	u
Blue Serge	981	12	u
Cloathing	659	4	u
Serge	611	u	u
Great coats	1906	12	u
Serge	4836	8	u
White Worsted braid do	119	13	6
Socks	229	3	6
Queen Webb	228	6	u
Boots	621	4	u
do	912	8	u
do	1368	12	u
do	2281	4	u
do	2281	4	u

Equipment Account (continued)	Government Boat + Ammunition Equipment Factory	Bangalore
Govinda Saloji		Bangalore
E. Lacey, Agent		Bangalore
Indian Aluminium Co.		Madras (through Bank of Madras)
Bangalore Woollen Cotton + Silk Mills Co.		do Bangalore

Boots	1368	12	"
Headstalls &c	1473	6	"
Saddle trees &c	1818	5	"
Belts &c	714	"	"
Saddles &c	135	4	"
Headstalls &c	352	9	"
Shoe cases &c	470	4	"
Mule trunks	107	4	"
Sundries	34	8	"
Pagadis &c	664	9	6
do	1226	8	4
Carpets &c	295	4	7
Calf skin &c	304	2	2
Skins, mufflers &c	387	10	3
Buckles &c	173	9	1
Rhino-gees &c	272	10	3
Carpets &c	452	9	5
Cow hide &c	337	7	5
Robe &c	434	"	"
Brass mountings &c	208	10	"
Cotton pagadis &c	189	2	"
Pagadies &c	382	14	6
Coach cloth	3000	"	"
Cooking sets	551	"	8
do	589	11	"
Ghoods	682	8	"

Probably
A middleman in articles other than cloth lace &c.—

Equipment Account (Continued)	Bangalore Woollen Cotton & Silk Mills, Combatay		Bangalore
	Woollen Mills Co		Cawnpore
	M. Charles		Bangalore
	Rubin Moses & Co		Bangalore
	A. P. Button & Co		Bangalore
	E. Skinner & Co		Bombay
	Messrs S. Lanen & Co		Secunderabad
	Union Mills Co		Cawnpore
b	stable fund	B. Hanumanthappa	Bangalore
		Mir Sajad Ali Khan	Shimoga

gloves	682	8	u
do	500	8	u
do	796	4	u
Saddle blankets	10	8	u
Blankets	5	u	u
Saddle blankets	334	u	u
do	108	8	u
Blankets	323	8	u
Saddle blankets	231	8	u
jerseys	2675	12	u
Sundries	1510	15	8
Cambrian de	341	12	u
Kangaroo ide	323	9	1
Cow hide de	314	2	9
Horse brushes de	168	9	1
Boots	15	u	u
do	104	u	u
wool patties	90	u	u
Khakhi patties	94	3	9
Coudroys	440	9	u
	542	14	11
	614	9	1
	984	6	2
	588	8	1
	663	2	11
	615	6	5
	894	3	4

Probably not
~~[illegible]~~ a bona fide dealer
J. B. Larkin ltd. received
payment

7	Sabanda Fund	Major General Pitcher Thos' Bank of Madras	
		D. B. Denham	do
		Sidney and Fountain	do
			do
		J. L. Mallock	Bombay
		Roberts Scott & Co	Bombay
		Sulaiman Abdul Wahed & Co	Bombay
		Omer Jamal & Co	Bombay
		Abdul Rahiman Hirji & Co	Bombay
8	Mule Sabanda Fund	Abraham & Co	Bangalore
		Cuda Ebrahim & Co	Bombay
		Sulaiman Abdul Wahed & Co	Bombay
		Omer Jamal & Co	Bombay
		Abdul Rahiman Hirji & Co	Bombay
9	Bann Lines Repairs	B. Rammanthalpa	Bangalore
		Narainalpa	
10	Imperial Service Troops Camp Loans	Sattan & Co	Bangalore

2 Bonnes	1000	"	"	
6 Bonnes	2981	"	"	
8 Bonnes	3995	3	"	
16 Bonnes + livrées	8036	9	"	
6 Bonnes	2700	"	"	
7 Bonnes	7719	4	"	
2 Bonnes	1292	"	"	
Bonnes	3095	"	"	
Bonnes	2748	"	10	
3 Ponies	910	"	"	
2 Ponies	1184	"	"	
3 Ponies	1561	"	"	
4 Ponies	2351	"	"	
2 Ponies &c.	1230	7	1	
Rebains	7651	0	3	
do	690	7	2	
	880	9	2	
Kulttis	1012	4	11	
do	1601	10	5	
Gram	1807	8	1	
Kulttis	1491	10	8	
Gram	1500	9	7	
Gram	1353	2	2	

Imperial Service Transport Corps (Continued)	Sattan Rao	Bangalore
	Gowda Sahoji	Bangalore
	Sajjan Rao	Bangalore
	Charles	Bangalore

Knitting	1637	3	1
Knitting	1372	"	"
Gram	1393	"	"
Gram	2206	2	6
Repairs & renewals of cards &c.	2680	13	6
Sundries	845	"	11
Clothing	502	10	"
Calumna	3321	12	6
do	2050	15	3
do	2542	8	4
do	2014	8	4
do	2227	12	"
do	2326	5	5
do	2260	12	10
do	2951	"	"
do	2290	15	3
do	2453	7	2
Sundries	1235	7	10
Foundation of cards & line gear	1390	7	1
Line gear	1252	1	10
Line gear &c	1888	5	10
do	1722	6	"
Repairs & renewals of cards &c	505 505	"	5
Line gear, Repairs & Renewals of cards &c	1363	1	6
Line gear	514	5	6
Extra cards and components	2492	9	2

Probably not a bona fide dealer.

I. S. Transport Cops	Charles	Bangalore
	~~Woollen, Cotton and Silk~~ Mills Co	~~Bangal~~
	Woollen, Cotton, and Silk Mills Co	Bangalore
	Muir Mills Co	Cawnpur
	Yacoob Sheriff	Bangalore
	Mounted Infantry School	Bangalore
	Elgin Mills	Bangalore
	Venkata Rao Sindia	Bangalore
	Charles Littlewood and Co	Bangalore
	Tippu Sahib and Sons	Bangalore
	Rubin Moses	Bangalore
	Wrenn Bennett and Co	Bangalore
	A. Modeen Sait and Co	Bangalore
	J.B. Forster and Co	Bangalore
	T. B. Lakshmiah	Bangalore

Compared

Cooke and Carbide powder	42	8	..
—— do ——	55	..	..
Clothing and kit gear	2937	8	..
Blankets and Mobilization stores	2892	8	..
Khaki patties	880	1	4
Mobilization Stores	991	14	5
— do —	2765	9	5
Kit gear	815	3	6
Mobilization Stores	8008	..	..
Kit gear etc	370	4	..
4 ponies	925	..	..
Bran	311	13	..
— do —	307	14	3
— do —	381	7	3
— do —	50	14	5
— do —	11	..	..
— do —	126	8	..
Timber	105	4	3
Cooke	266	..	..
— do —	120	..	..
Cast iron etc	117	2	7
Boots	136	..	..
Patti leggings	160	..	..
Linseed oil etc	3	..	..
Medicines	11	12	..
Wheat Bran	197	15	..

Not known. Probably Corpus-

Comptroller's Office
9/2/11
Assistant Comptroller

n have supplied articles to the Military Department

Nature of articles supplied	Total value of articles supplied	whether the name appears in the Bangalore or South Indian Directory	Remarks

Statement showing the names of Firms &c which
Military Department during the

No.	Head of Debit	Name of supplying Firm or individual	Address and other particulars as far as Known.
1	Chief Commandants office	Elgin Mills	Cawnpur
2	Imperial Service Regiment.	S.P. Mason	Bangalore
		Tippu Sahib and sons	—Do—
		Ferris & Co.	Bristol (Through Messrs Coutts & Co)
		Ferris and Co:	Bristol (Through Messrs Coutts & Co)
3	Field Service Regiment	Inspecting officer	
		Brikmyre Brothers	Calcutta
		Tippu Sahib and Sons	Bangalore
4	Local Service Regiment	S.P. Mason	Bangalore
5	K.S. Farm. Purchase of Stock	J. A. Robertson	Lower Circular Road Calcutta.
		Aga Shumshudeen Shah	Bombay
6	Hessarghatta Farm	M. Syed abdul Khadir	Bamboo Bazaar, Bangalore.
		Baboo Sahib Muniswamy Singh	Bangalore
		P.M. Maduray Mood[illegible]	Bangalore

Tents &c	741	.	.	
	40	3	10	
	52	..	..	
	62	5	4	
Medicines	1366	7	...	
Binoculars	1410	6	..	
Cloth	1959	6	..	
Oil cans	52	..	..	
Line gear and buckets.	164	-	-	
Acid Boric	13	8	.	
Medicines	46	12	6	
Pony "cuirass"	2750	-	-	
Horse "Sugar apple"	8307	4	-	
Neem wood planks &c	37	14	3	
Bed bamboos &c.	128	11	9	
— Do —	36	12	6	
Ben teak wood &c.	35	5	10	
Sundries	9	13	11	
Hemp bail &c	107	2	2	
Chain, borax &c	45	4	8	
Axles Dust caps &c	179	14	.	

7	Barr supplies	Weightworth Morgan & Co.	Bangalore.
		Rose and Co:	Bombay.
8	Military Stores.	Krishnappa and Yacoob Sheriff.	Bangalore
		Tippu Sahib and Sons	— do —
9	Military Equipment account.	Yacoob Sheriff	Bangalore
		Kulla Manufacturing Co.	Ludiana
		Ismailjie Cureembhoy and Sons	Bombay
		Govinda Sahoje	Bangalore

Lost Thomson - Probably bogus

11 Iron safes	1275	-	-
Music books	35	10	..
-Do- Instruments	67	..	..
— Do —	44	-	-
Repair of tents	409	8	..
Two anvils	160	..	..
Bellows	160	..	..
Blankets &c	529	4	3
Blankets &c	1433	8	6
Haversacks &c	773	11	..
Cloth	1841	15	..
Khakhi mull	349	13	3
— Do —	236	9	—
Vellore Shafts &c	420	13	6
Socks	317	3	—
Bleached drill	231	4	6
Serge &c	93	7	..
— Do —	37	1	6
Khullas	549	10	6
— Do —	12	13	0
Fashion felt	1433	10	..
Sundries	647	7	6
Lace &c	877	11	6

Govinda Sahoje	Bangalore
Govt: Boot & Army Equip-ment Factory	Cawnpur
D. Mason and Co and Pockvell & Co	(Ibro' England messrs Grindley)
Muir Mills	Cawnpur
Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and silk Mills Co:	Bangalore
Aluminium Co:	Madras
Tippu Sahib & Sons	Bangalore

Khogirs &c	567	9	7
Pagadis &c	598	3	6
Sundries	1299	9	10
Pagadis &c	611	4	6
Miscellaneous	410	..	..
Pagadis &c	305	13	6
Waist belts &c	153	8	..
Do - Mountings	97	6	..
Chaukhi Soye	461	15	4
Saddle trees	1833	4	..
Sword belts &c	1224	4	..
Saddlery &c	852	11	6
— Do —	5715	10	..
Lance buckets	390	2	0
Waist belts &c	275	8	..
Saddle girths and boots	610	12	..
Patties	1125	.	.
Blankets	590	.	.
Blankets	2957	8	0
— Do —	108	8	..
Cooking sets	585	13	2
Zinc Buckets &c	500	.	.
Target wood	70	7	2
Sundries & Zinc Buckets	230	7	7
Gram bags &c	30	4	6

Killick Nixon and Co:	Bombay
D. Adeppa	Bangalore
Cooper Allen & Co.	Bombay
Birkmyre Brothers	Calcutta
P. Thurgavelu Chetty Army contractor 14 Hussars.	Bangalore
Mysore Tannery Ltd.	Bangalore
A.P. Butler and Co	Bangalore
Charles	Bangalore
Spinner and Co:	Bombay

Copper for repairing	401	9	1	
Hides	69	11	..	
Head stalls	285	10	..	
Coir beds &c	278	6	6	
Khakhi drill	~~709~~ 758	12	10	
Khakhi Pagri	758	11	10	
— Do —	652	7	..	
Khakhi drill	1350	8	..	
— Do —	1083	8	..	
— Do —	180	.	.	
Brushes Buckets &c	2375	13	1	
Miscellaneous	1199	8	9	
Ropes &c.	2237	..	4	
White Shrool tape &c	171	13	6	
Boots	9125	..	..	
Birkmyre cloth	534	6	..	
— Do —	409	11	..	
yellow lines	658	10	..	
Patties	1150	.	.	
Headstalls	468	.	.	
Boots	20	.	.	
— Do —	4	.	.	
— Do —	4	.	.	
Sundries	285	10	10	
Patties	90	.	.	

Probably a middleman

Payment taken by
Y. B. Lakshmeala
— do —

Probably not
~~Dear~~ a bonafide dealer

		Buckingham Mills	Madras
		Messers B. Karuppanna	Bangalore
		Wren Bennett & Co	Bangalore
		Wrenn Bennett and Co	Bangalore
		Weightworth Morgan and Co	Bangalore
		Barton Son and Co	Bangalore
		Abdul Baseeth Saib	Contractor, Bangalore
		Nizam Din	Cengi Merchant, Chowk bazar. Peshawar City
		S. Laver and Co	Secunderabad.
		Robin Moses	Bangalore
10	Silladar Table Fund	B. Hanumanthappa	Bangalore
11	Chanda Fund	Scott and Co	
		Australian Bazaar	(Bank Payment)
		Lt Col. Desaraj Urs	Bangalore

Khukhi hull	55	2	"	
Boots	146	.	.	
Sword belts &c	352	.	.	
Boots	~~188~~ 8			
Brass badges	382	10	"	Not known - Probably boots.
Serge	245	4	"	
Buttons, badges	342	15	9	Not known - probably boots
Buttons	137	8	"	
Blankets	230	12	"	Not well known
Patties	68	6	"	
Lungi	61	"	"	
saddlery &c	85	15	6	
Black Boot	8	8	"	
Repairing horses	988	"	"	
Windows	504	"	"	
Whitewashing	983	4	3	
— do —	602	3	8	
— do —	983	15	7	
Repairing &c	948	6	8	
	577	6	1	
Horses	4018	12	6	
Horses	500	"	"	

12	Imperial Service Transport Corps	Mr. Ingle	Broker, Bangalore
		Sattar and Co	Bangalore
		Sajjan Rao	Bangalore
		D. Adeppa	Bangalore

Yellows and Poles	2953	2	"
Cedar pieces	78	8	"
Gram	2877	15	10
— do —	2303	12	1
— do —	2973	9	3
— do —	613	7	3
— do —	3021	6	"
Cheenna	3829	7	6
— do —	3520	5	11
— do —	2728	"	11
Gram	3133	3	2
Cheenna	3081	10	11
— do —	3728	5	1
— do —	2449	1	7
— do —	2578	6	"
— do —	3811	11	4
— do —	3571	6	3
— do —	6931	9	3
— do —	2438	7	11
— do —	5983	"	3
— do —	3094	12	9
— do —	2002	6	8
— do —	2082	15	1
Metal, Coke etc	2105	5	"
Iron pegs, Coal &c	686	12	"
Bran, Salt &c	514	1	"

D. Adeppa	Bangalore
Charles	Bangalore
Sattar Mirza and Co	Bombay
Oomer Jamall	Bombay
Sulaiman abdul Wahad Co	Bombay
Mandy Kenchappa	Bangalore
Contractor Mallappa	Bangalore
Yacoob Sheriff	Bangalore

Bran	525	10	9
— do —	836	10	6
— do —	127	3	"
— do —	849	4	8
Bran, salt, fuel &c	460	10	1
Broom &c	64	1	"
Rope &c	143	13	"
Bran	510	"	4
Swedish Iron &c	799	15	4
Repairs and Renewals of Carts	133	7	"
Bran	10	12	8
Miscellaneous	245	3	"
oil &c	18	15	1
Twine Buckets &c	295	"	11
Lanterns &c	55	12	"
oil &c	221	9	3
Ponies	2638	8	"
— do —	2440	"	"
— do —	5069	15	"
Cultivation	1064	8	10
Cutting and Stacking fuel	1179	1	6
Girth, tape &c	557	8	6
Iron, Cather &c	946	7	11
Sundries	1016	9	"
— do —	170	9	10

Probably not a bonafide dealer

Yacoob Sheriff	Bangalore
M. Ahmed Sheriff	Bangalore
W. E. Smith and Co	Bangalore
T. B. Lukshmeah	Bangalore
Fakir Mahamed Saib	Bangalore
Syed Aminuddin	Hebbal, Bangalore

Sundries	105	7	11
— do —	572	1	8
Line Yarn &c	81	9	9
Bran	25	10	7
Firewood	156	10	3
Bran	43	5	5
Firewood	173	13	9
— do —	136	6	3
Fuel	181	3	6
Thermometers	59	8	"
Veterinary do	54	"	"
Bran	283	6	3
Vetainary Medicines	14	4	"
Yellows. Spokes & Cask	142	8	"
Bran	388	1	4
— do —	142	3	"
Grease &c	118	4	"
Bran	411	13	10
Bran	102	11	9
— do —	265	4	3
Salt	23	3	"
— do —	22	2	10
— do —	18	11	5
— do —	23	6	10
— do —	19	8	4

Pribably not a bonafide dealer. Clerk Comptroller's Office,

Reliance Medical Co	Bangalore
S. S. Iyer	Madras
S. P. Mason	Bangalore
John Bailey & Sons	London (Thro' Bank of Madras)
Tippu Sait & Sons	Bangalore
Lachappa and Hanumanthappa	Bangalore
B. Hanumanthappa	do

Veterinary Medicines	12	12	"
Carbolic powder & Soap	29	4	"
Medicines	31	2	"
Acid Boric	13	8	"
5 pairs of pheasants	20	28	"
Forage Nets	420		"
Slated wood	2	42	10 "
Writing Tables	91		"

Compared

T. Lindsay Lieut
Assistant Comptroller

ave supplied articles to the
year 1909-10

Nature of articles supplied	Total value of articles supplied.	Whether the name appears in the Bangalore or South Indian Directory.	Remarks.

Statement showing the names of Firms &c.
Military Department from July 1910

No	Head of Debit	Name of supplying Firm or individual.	Address and other particulars as far as known.
1	Barr Lines Repair Fund	Hanumanthappa	Bangalore
2	27, Military, (6) Barr	S. Rose and Co	Bombay
3	Military Secretary Head 2rs.	Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co	Bangalore
4	Chauda Fund.	Julius Gove	Bombay
5.	Imperial Service Transport Corps	R. A. Sattar and Co	Bangalore
		Sajjan Rao	Bangalore
		D. Adeppa	Bangalore

Yacoob Sheriff. Bangalore

Repairs	985	12	4
Bugle &c.	57	4	"
Grey Drill	27	"	"
Water remounts	3,916	14	"
Khulthi	1837	7	11
Khulthi	1054	11	"
Chenna	3,774	15	1
Chenna	4065	11	5
Bran	398	14	5
Salt	23	8	8
Firewood	122	7	8
Lucerne	26	1	7
Carbolic powder &c.	142	12	9
Bran	371	4	5
Salt	22	2	10
Firewood	66	14	8
Lucerne	32	4	9
Carbolic powder &c	132	6	6
Iron grain boilers &c	501	15	4
Cow hide etc	292	4	9
Grease &c.	116	7	9

Duplicate voucher attached

	Imperial Service Transport Corps	Yacoob Sheriff	Bangalore
		Birkmyre Brothers	Calcutta
		Y.P. Kothandarama Moodr.	Bangalore
		L. P. Mason	Brigade Road. Bangalore
b.	Military Equipment account	D. adeppa	Bangalore
		C. Tippu Sahib and Sons	Bangalore
		Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co	Bangalore

Sundries	102	8	-
Calf skins &c	520	1	2
Line gear	204	10	6
Repairs and Renewals of carts	159	6	"
Grease &c	147	11	2
Birkmyre's Cloth	1959	6	-
Saddle wooden parts	525	"	"
Forage sheets	2080	"	"
Veterinary medicines	40	"	8
Camphor &c	57	5	1
Cow hide &c	166	3	"
Hoof-picks &c.	411	10	11
Eyelets &c	101	3	6
Rope &c	125	4	2
Clipping machines	157	9	11
Cotton ropes &c			
Curry, combs, iron pegs &c	447	1	11
Target wood &c	126	8	"
Zinc Buckets &c	484	1	11
Clipping Machines	278	14	4
Brass eyelets &c	20	"	9
Blankets	20	"	"
Jhools	1251	4	"
Jhools	796	4	"
Jhools	750	12	"

J.B. Lutchmiah received payment
— do —
— do —
— do —

Equipment account (Contd)	Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills Co	Bangalore
	B. Karapannah	Bangalore
	Weightworth Morgan and Co	Shoolai, Bangalore
	Yacoob Sheriff	Bangalore
	D. Mason and Sons	Birmingham (thro' Messrs Coutts and Co)
	Kulla Manufacturing Co	Ludiana
	Cawnpur Woollen Mills Co Ltd	Cawnpur
	Wrenn Bennett and Co	Thro' Messrs Leaver and Co Secunderabad.
	Maistry Venkatappa	Bangalore
	K. Jang & B. Smiths. star lock Works.	aligarh
	Govinda Shahojee	Bangalore

Saddle Blankets	7	"	"
Blankets	127	"	"
Leather hobbles	9	"	"
Boots	12	"	"
Serge	5,625	"	"
Khaki	406	4	"
Pagady Badges &c	689	15	9
Silk Pagadis &c	46	7	6
Blue black serge	3401	6	6
Blankets	1229	5	2
Oxford Cloth &c	1451	11	4
Gold lace &c	229	1	6
Skins &c	50	"	"
Headstalls &c	£ 1	18	4
	or Rs 28	12	"
Drill	626	"	6
Jerseys	16	"	"
Blue serge	2720	9	"
Blue cloth	301	8	"
Black patties &c	1166	10	6
Boots and gloves	19	8	"
Boots and gaiters	78	8	"
Pegging pins	54	11	"
Locks	23	4	"
Ropes. Carpets &c.	232	11	6
Khaki, serge and pagadis &c	1,509	10	8

Not known. Probably bogus.
(Payment taken by P. Doraisaumy Moodr. clerk, Chief Commandt's office)

Equipment Account (Contd)	Govinda Lahojee	Bangalore
	P. Thungavelu Chetty	Bangalore
	Government Boot and Army Equipment Factory	Cawnpore.
		Thro' Lawrence & Co
		— do —
		Thro' Lawrence Secunderabad.
	Muir Mills and Co.	Cawnpore
	Rubin Moses	Bangalore
	Barton Son and Co	Bangalore
	C. Raghunatha Rao	Comptroller's Office

Khaki, serge and pagaris &c.	716	3	"
Gloves	721	6	"
Saddle trees	1606	6	"
Head stalls &c.	622	10	"
Boots	2053	2	"
— do —	2281	4	"
— do —	2509	6	"
— do —	2217	6	"
— do —	63	11	"
Pugri Cloth	562	8	"
Putties	5	"	"
Boots	34	"	"
Swords &c	1188	9	6
Grass			

The quantity supplied is not ascertainable as his name does not appear in the bills for it, which are prepared at the rate of Rs 1/ for each horse for 30 days and drawn from the Treasury

Assistant Comptroller 4/2/11

Compared

which have supplied articles to the
to end of November, 1910.

Nature of articles supplied.	Total value of articles supplied	Whether the name appears in the Bangalore or South Indian Directory.	Remarks.

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Diary No. of letter replied to:

No 71 4948.

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To

Lt Col G. Devaraj Urs. M.V.O
Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops
Bangalore

Date of issue 24-3-1911

Signed by G. S. Chakravarthy

Sir

I have the honor to state that with a view to bring about uniformity in the purchase of stores by the several Departments of the State, enquiries have been recently instituted by Govt in the matter of purchases made by some of the larger spending Departments In the course of these enquiries, the bills of the military Dept

over.

SUBJECT.

in the Comptroller's office
for the last two or three years
were examined and with reference
to some of the items of those
bills, I am directed to make
the following enquiry:

2. It is found that the
firms P. D. Lord and Co, Charles
Littlewood and Co and Weightwortt
morgan and Co supplied articles
from time to time, some of wh
are enumerated below:-

	Vr no.	month and Date	article supplied	Value
P.D. Lord & Co -	191	June '09	9 Chaff Cutters -	Rs 1620
Charles Littlewood & Co	D.C bill of I.S.T.C -	Aug '08	Coke -	Rs 264-0-0 120-0-0
Weightwortt morgan & Co	351	Feb '10	11 Iron Safes -	Rs 1275.
	Equipment acct -	Apr '10	Brass badges &c -	Rs 382-10-0
	Do	Do	Serge	Rs 245-7-0
	Do	June '10	Buntings &c -	Rs 372-15-9
	Do	July '10	Serge	Rs 5625.
	Do	Nov: '10	Kaki Drill -	Rs 406-4-0

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I am to enquire whether

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

These three firms really exist in Bangalore, doing regular business as tradesman and who on behalf of each of these firms have certainly actually transacted business with Govt.

3. It is also found that two persons named Charles and Lacey respectively have supplied articles, some of which are noted below:

	Voucher no.	month & Date	articles supplied	Value
E. Lacey —	Equipment acct	Dec 08	Coat cloth	Rs 300
Charles	Do	July 09	Sundries	Rs 285-10-
	376	Do	Brass	Rs 510-04
	377	Do	mus	Rs 245-3-0
	Do	Do	oil &c	Rs 18-15-1
	Do	Do	Zinc Bucket	295-0-1
	Do	Do	Hinks' Lantern	Rs 55-12-0
	375	Do	Brass	Rs 10-12-8
	250	Oct 09	maturing for light cart	Rs 133-7-0
	232	July 09	oil &c	Rs 221-9-3

I am to enquire who these persons are and whether before supplies were ordered from them

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it was ascertained that they were really men doing business in the lines in which they dealt with Govt.

4. N. is also noticed that Doraisami mod. employed as a clerk in Com. office sometimes received payments of money due Burdon Wainthworth Morgan and Co. I am directed to request Com. to be so good as to obtain a statement from Doraisami mod. as to what interest he has in the contracts in that firm. forward it to Govt for information with your remarks

5. I shall also feel obliged if Com. would kindly enquire and report for the information of Govt., if any other employees in Com. office or in other offices to Com. knowledge have been directly or indirectly connected with Govt Contracts.

6. I request the favor of the matter being treated as urgent and confidential.

I have &c

M 28/3/11

Copied 24/3/11

Fin: Secy

Ans-S 23/3/11

28/3/11

G.J. 487-10-2

T. G. Venkatramiah is directed to submit a written statement as to what interest he has in the contracts of the Mysore Military department-contractors Adeppa and Charles, of whose bills he received payment on many occasions.

He is also directed to state in what the circumstances under which he acted as contractor to the Military department.

T. Venkatramiah
Asst. S. G. H.

Encl to GT.687-10-2

Written statement of T. B. Lakshmanah

Mr. Adeppah had asked me on several occasions to cash the store supply bills in the State Treasury as he found it convenient to cash them therefrom me, I being nearer to the Treasury. To oblige him, I had to do so Beyond this I had no other interest.

Regarding Cashing of Mr Charles's Store bills, as I was financing him during his contract period, he used to ask me to cash them and take the money. The understanding was that he has to pay me half the profits if any after the contract period is over.

I was not a recognised contractor in the Military Department but as I used to go to the Transport workshop on one or more occasions, I was asked to supply some urgent things and so I had to supply.

As I was financing the contractor (Mr Charles) which fact I have already explained I was occasionally going to the office of the Transport Corps Workshop in connection with the bills for articles supplied by him I was asked by Mr. J. E. Tate to supply some stores I did not pay any commission to anyone to secure any contract

T. B. Lakshmanah
20/4/11

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

11/Hr/20.4.11 No. 3504
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Dated the 19th April 1911

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. DESARAJ URS, M.V.O.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

To

J.S.Chakravarti Esquire M.A., F.R.A.S.
Financial Secretary to the Govt of
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your confidential letter No Fl,4948 dated the 24th March last, I have the honor to state that I have made enquiries regarding the Firms and the individuals referred to therein and obtained the following information regarding them.

2. P.D.Lord & Co, who were doing business at Shoolay, Bangalore, have wound up their business some time ago and I hear that the Agent of the late Firm, Mr Sikhamani Moodr, is doing business at Madras now.

3. Charles Littlewood & Co supplied coke to the Command-ant of the Imperial Service Transport Corps(Mr J.E.Tate) in August 1908, for use in the Transport Corps Workshops. The pay-ment was made by the Commandant from his permanent advance. The Military Stores proper have not had any transactions with them. Their whereabouts are not known and a reference may be kindly made to Mr Tate for any more particulars.

4. Messrs Weightworth Morgan & Co :- This Firm is doing business at Bangalore, as Import and Export Commission Agents in Castle Street, Shoolay. The proprietor of the Firm is Mr Krishnasamy Naidoo who is a Contractor.

5. Mrs E.Lacy used to canvass for orders for Messrs Killick Nixon & Co Bombay, The Muir Mills Co Cawnpore, and Buckingham Mills Madras.

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She lived in No 7, Rest House Road, Bangalore. I hear that she left for Ootacamund with her sick husband some months ago and has not returned to Bangalore.

6. Mr Charles is the brother of Miss Govindarajaloo, Civil Surgeon. He was a contractor for the supply of Bazaar articles to the Military Stores in the year 1908-09. The rates tendered by him being favourable were accepted as recommended by the then Superintendent Mr Tate. He has not done any business with this Department subsequently and I hear he deals in odds and ends.

7. I enclose the statement obtained from P.Dorasamy Moodr regarding his interest in the contracts of Messrs Weightworth Morgan & Co with my Department. It will be seen that his brother P.Kulasekhara Moodr is a partner of the Firm. But Dorasamy Moodr days he has no interest himself in its business in any way. With regard to his receiving payments for the Firm I find that the Head Accountant of my Office has paid the money to Dorasamy Moodr at the request of the proprietor in a letter addressed to him autho-rising Dorasamy Moodr to receive payments for the Firm. Dorasamy Moodr according used to present the receipts of the Firm in Office and received payments on its behalf from the Head Accountant.

8. With reference to para 5 of your letter, I have to say that enquiries made do not show that any official of my Office is connected directly or indirectly with Government contracts. Nor am I aware of the Officials of any other ~~Department~~ Office so connected with this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J Desaraj Urs
Lieut Colonel

Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops.

Encl to G.T. 487-10-3

Statements made by P. Dorasamy Moodr. on the 14th april 1911.

I am not interested directly or indirectly in the contracts of Messrs Weightwork Morgan & Co Bangalore either with the Chief Commandant's Office or with the Military Stores in any way. I am not interested in the general business of this Firm as Partner Manager or Agent. or in any other way. I am a friend of the Proprietor of the Firm — Mr. S Krishnasamy Naidu. My brother P. Kulasekhara Moodr. is a partner and is interested in the Firm. but I am not. I received payments for the Firm from the Chief Commandant's Office at the request of the Proprietor and on his letter of authority to the Head Accountant to allow me to receive the money. I am not directly or indirectly connected with the business of any other Firm in Bangalore or elsewhere taking up Government contracts.

P Dorasamy Moodr

Signed in my presence

Bangalore
14th april 1911

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Serial No. 4

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No. J65336

27-4-11

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief Commandant

Mysore State Troops

Date of issue 27-4-11

Signed by W L Morrison Lieut

Sir,

With reference to para 2 + 4 of your letter no. 3504 of the 19th April 1911, I am directed to request you will be so good as to state for information of Govt the names of individuals or persons who actually transacted business with Govt on behalf of the firms of P D. Lord & Co. & Wright Worth Morgan & Co. respectively.

over.

I have &c.

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For Chief Secy

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Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to 4226

No. H 5337
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

J.R. Pate Esqre
Asst to Mily Secy

Date of issue 27-4-11

Signed by W L Norman

Sir,

It is reported that Messrs. Charles Littlewood & Co. supplied coke in August 1908 for Transport Corps workshops when you were the commandant of that Corps and payment of Rs 384 made therefor out of your ~~po~~ Office permanent advance.

2. I am directed to request

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you to be so good as to furnish the following particulars with regard to the above named firm:-

1) Whether the firm, viz:- Charles Settlewood & Co. really existed at the time of the transaction & whether it is now continuing

2) Whether the firm was selected on the principle of tendering: if not, on what other ground the firm was asked to supply articles:

3) What are the names of persons who on behalf of this firm actually transacted business with you?
And what is the Constitution of the firm & whether they were traders or simply brokers in the line

3. The favour of a very early reply is solicited.

I have &c.

For T. Lee

List of enclosures,

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C. RAGHUNATH RAO,
Proprietor, "Sanniyasihalli"
Cotton, ~~Silk~~ and Grass Farm,
DEVANHALLI P. O.

BASAVAPUR EXTENSION,

Bangalore, 27th April 1911

G.T. 487-10-6

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 25th Inst. and in reply I beg to state the following.

I own the Sanniyasihalli Tank lying on both sides of the road from Doddaballapoor to Devanhalli and within easy reach of the Military Camp of Exercise. I find it therefore profitable to use the grass that grows in my village. As the quantity that I can spare is about 250 tons a year the Heads of the Military dept. in Bangalore

know of it and there is
a communication between
and me on the subject.
The price is agreed upon
between me and the Dept
but each day the key and
an officer of the dept is
dispatched to take delivery
of the hay on the farm. My
agent on the spot weighs
and delivers the hay
present me bills from time
to time and I make pay-
ments accordingly.

I have a dock hay as
other people have a dock other
things

C. RAGHUNATH RAO,
Proprietor, "Sanniyasihalli"
Cotton, ~~Silk~~ and Grass Farm,
DEVANHALLI P. O.

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things on their estates. Any business
is with high and responsible officers
such as — the Comd^g Imperial Service
Transport Corps, the Chief Comd^t in
Mysore, the Military Secy to H H,
the Supply & Transport Officer (British)
etc. etc —

I shall always be ready to
furnish any information regarding
this business but I must respectfully
beg once more to work the object
of this enquiry.

Thanking you,
Yours most obediently
C Raghunatha Rao

To
L. Bishen Pursha Bahadur Esq

Bangalore
Bungalow
17 April 1911

To
The Assistant Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Governor
in Council
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your order No 354 of 7/10 April 1911 I respectfully beg to submit that I never was a Contractor to the Military Deptt. I request to be informed why this question has been put to me or which action of mine has been construed as constituting a "Contract".

I beg to ask for your
kind information what
I have already submitted
to the Government more than
once that I saw hanging
in my "Sannyasi kalla"
village and that I
usually find a sale
for it with the Bhyas
Military dept

Yours truly,
M.
Mr. Robert
Magnum

Reply.

C/o Office
21.6.16

Lieut Roy R. Ross

I am forwarded to the Commander of the Squadron your letter dated 19th inst re the refusal given by you to the Depot duty by the Lord Mayor. The latter has also sent the previous day & informed me that you should send more details in connection with the transaction, such as where you are to receive grass, to whom you used to deliver it, whether there was any requisition from the Regt. Officer to you asking you to supply grass, how & where you used to receive payment for your supplies

and such other details. Please
furnish these details + any
other info the C may require and
send to Furness as early as
possible.

Yours
T.L.
25.4.44

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No.

Dated, Bangalore 2nd May 1911.

File No.

From J. E. Tate, Esqr.,
~~Lt. Col. R. G. JONES, I.A.~~,
Assistant *Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

J. S. Chakravarti, Esqr., M.A.,F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. F.5337/G.F.487-10, dated 26th April 1911 and in reply to inform you that the Firm was represented by the gentleman .. himself who lived, vide Bangalore Directory 1908, in Richmond Town.

2. The coke he supplied was of excellent quality and we were able to cast the Transport naves &c., with it to . Col. Jones' satisfaction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. E. Tate

Asstt: Military Secretary.

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G.T. 487-10-8.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

No. 4.
Enc.

Camp Ootacamund Dated the 3rd May 1911.

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. DESARAJ URS, M.V.O.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

To

The Financial Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your Confidential letter No: FC 6336/G. T. 487-10 of the 26th April 1911, I have the honour to state that the persons mentioned in paras 2 & 4 of my letter No: 3504 dated 19th April 1911, used the present sometimes in the Military stores on behalf of those firms on occasions when consignments were being checked or samples compared. It seems therefore that it may be presumed that they actually transacted business on behalf of the firms. I am not

not personally acquainted with any of them.

2. In this connection I have to mention that several representatives on behalf of English and Indian firms call either at my office or at the Military stores to submit samples of articles they deal in. Many of them are frequently changed and it is not possible to say who actually transact business on behalf of firms.

The price and other particulars are always settled by correspondence. I am not therefore particular about ascertaining their antecedents as no advances of money are made to them, and as none is asked to act as the Agent of, or negotiate on behalf of this Department in the matter of purchases of articles. No periodical contracts are entered into with any of them for the supply of any articles of clothing and equipment

ment. As long as a person or a firm takes the risk of supplying any article corresponding to the sealed sample of it in the Military Stores, at the rate approved by me, I am not particular who he is or which it is, as no payment is made unless the article is delivered in the Military Stores and is reported to correspond to the approved sample. The annual contracts for tailoring and the supply of Bazaar articles to the Military Stores, are the only periodical contracts given to any one. Tenders are called for these and care is taken that only persons reported upon as reliable & not likely to fail, get them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. D. Crawfurd

Chief Commandt
Mysore State Troops

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G7 File No. 487
Serial No. 9

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. Je 5649
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To
The Resident Commandant
Mysore State Troops
Bangalore

Date of issue 12-5-11

Signed by Lt Col Warrender

Sir,

Adverting to your letter Confidential No C 4 dy 3rd May 11 I am directed to request you kindly to send for the personal ~~opt~~ file, claims & the Subsidy Reports received from the P.D. and No 1 District the price & other particulars were previously settled & correspondence.

2. I am further directed to request that you will kindly do as to claim and forward information regarding Dravanimoor on the following points viz whether Dora Animoor & Thos Mathen Kulanchhara Moor a partner

over.

Subd.
Memo Examined with C.C. Warrender
Heads of letter taken ourselves asking
C.R.A. for particulars in the matter
6/11.5.11.

SUBJECT.

In the form of the copies herewith transmitted
are
the interests of the deceased or undeceased
in each case is indicated
thereon

Yours

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11.5.11

List of enclosures,

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

No. 3982 Camp Bangalore, Dated the 25/30 May 1911.
Enc. 1 Statement & 4 files in a separate cover

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. DESARAJ URS, M.V.O.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore.

To

The Financial Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.

Sir

With reference to your Confidential letter No: FC 5649/Q.T. 487-10 of the 12th May 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith for perusal of Government and return the marginally noted files of correspondence relating to the supplies made to this department by Messrs P. D. Lord & Co. and Messrs Weightwork Morgan & Co. as requested.

2. As regards the information relating

One file re- Mis Supply of Khaki cotton by Messrs P. D. Lord & Co.
Three files re- Mis Supply of iron safes, Desps, bandages &c; by Messrs Weightwork Morgan & Co.

& Dorasami Mudliar, called for in para 2 of Your letter under reply, I enclose herein the statement made by Dorasami Mudliar to the effect that he and his brother Kulasekhara Mudliar live separately on their respective earnings though a deed of partition has not been executed by them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Scaife

Lt. Colonel.
Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops

Encl to G.T. 487 - B - 11

Statement made by P. Dorasamy Moodaliar at Bangalore on 20th May 1911.

Since our father's death, myself and my brother Kulasekhara Moodr. live separately in different portions of our father's house. Every estate belonging to my father was sold for his debts after his death. My brother keeps his earnings for himself and looks after his family and I do the same with my earnings. We have not executed a deed of partition after our father's death. but we live separately on our respective earnings as I said before. We do not concern ourselves with each other's affairs and consider ourselves practically divided.

P. Dorasawmy

Signed in my presence

Bangalore 20-5-1911

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General and Revenue Secretariat

To The I Gov't of Police in Mysore

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Date of issue

Signed by

Sir, Referred to Office letter on Murder case 12/11 Submitted. Please see Office note continued 28/11

I am directed to forward herewith in a sealed cover the marginally noted letters & address to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, furnishing rates Estimates & Articles required for Military stores or bills for articles supplied & to request that you will be so good as to have enquiries made regarding the [illegible] of the managing partners of over.

From Weightworth, Morgan & Co.

1 Letter dy 20.1.1909 (R.No. 2757)
1 Do- 10.2.1909 (R.No. 3055
1 Do- 2.8.1909 (R.No. 577)
1 Do- 9.8.1909 (R.No. 655)
1 Do- 7.9.1909 (R.No. 294)
1 Do- 2.10.1909 (R.No. 1664)
1 Do- 8.10.1909 (R.No. 1810
1 Do- 29.12.1909 (R.No. 2852)
1 Do- 8.1.1910 (R.No. 2984)
1 Do- 4.3.1910 (R.No. 4035)
1 Do- 12.3.1910 (R.No. 4078)

From Messrs P.D. Lord & Co.

1. Letter dy 19.12.1908 (R.No. 2350)
1 Do- 16.1.1909 (R.No. 2663
1 Do 8.3.1909 (R.No. 3383

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firms viz Messrs Weightwortw, Morgan & Co.
C. D. Lord & Co., Shoolai Bangalore and Especially
inquire into
~~Regarding~~ the identity of D'Sam
who has signed communications
of C. D. Lord & Co., and furnish a
detailed report in the matter
in a sealed cover.

Yrs All the enclosures
may kindly be returned
when no longer required.

I have &c.

Final Secy

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Bangalore

13th September 1911

My dear Mr. Chamberlain

I am directed to request you to ~~arrange for~~ have some confidential enquiries ~~being~~ made ~~regarding~~ about certain trading firms. If not inconvenient to you, ~~I request~~ but request that ~~the~~ research your meeting me

me in office tomorrow between 2 & 3 p.m.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely

T. Thompson

T. Thompson Pretty Esqre.,
Supt of Police
Bangalore D.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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D.C. to Mr. F. Thumboochetty
District Supdt of Police

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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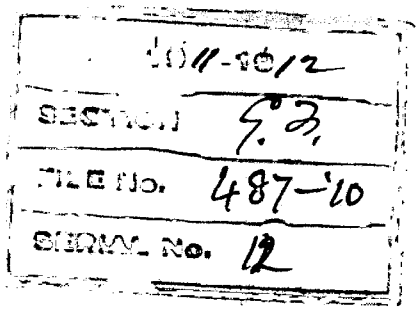

D.O. 76/24

B A N G A L O R E,

2nd October 1911.

My dear Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao,

Reference.- Your D.O. letter No. 1228 dated the 13th Septr'11.

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I enclose herein copies of Memos furnishing information that was secured in the matter by the C.I.D., Head Constable.

Yours Sincerely,

H. Krumbiegel

T. Lakshminarasimha Rao Esq.,
B. A., B.L.,
Asstt. Secretary,

Genl. & rev. Deptts.

Notes Submitted to the D.S.P.

Re.- Weightworth Morgan & Co.,

This company was amalgamated to Wardy & Co., Boot & Shoe makers, Bangalore Cantonment, some ten years ago. The Proprietor of both the Companies is Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu. It was for 3 or 4 months in a shop in Castle Street, Shoolai, Door No. 8 and Census No. 1352. It was shifted to No. 74, Brigade Road where Wardy & Co., is, two months ago. The sign board reads thus: " Weightworth Morgan & Co., Direct Importers of Foreign goods & Commission Merchants." This is not hung up but kept inside the Wardy & Co., shop.

When I enquired Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu above named, he said that he is in the habit of giving orders to some people who come to him as Agents for various printing presses here and else-where and getting his letter forms printed; a few samples of which are submitted for kind perusal. The forms I saw in the file are now exhausted. He further says that P. Dorasamy is his particular friend; such as he used to ask him to correspond in his own name on behalf of the Companies.

The only rubber stamp Mr. Naidu has, is the one that contains this.- " Wardy & Co., Boot & Shoe makers, Bangalore." He says that he has supplied iron-safes, Woollen goods etc., to the Commandant's Office but not any hay-presses. Mr. Annu Rama Rao has now asked him to get a sample of the hay-press for approval. No correspondence, says he, exists between him and the Government re the hay presses.

Re.- Dorasamy.

This man is the son of one late Raja Gopal Mudliar who was the Manager of the Municipality, C & M Station. He is a

Clerk

Clerk in the Chief Commandant's Office. He does not get any remuneration nor any sort of consideration for the friendly work he does for Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu. He lives in Pilliar Street, Shoolai.

Re.- P. D. Lord & Co.,

Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu is quite ignorant of the existance of a company of the name.

I learnt that there was a Company named " D.P.D. Lord & Co, Photographers, No. 13, Brigade Road, Bangalore Cantonment." D.P.D. Lard was an old man (Eurasian,perhaps) with 2 sons and was a tenant of the Cash Bazaar. He was poor man and he did not pay the rents regularly. He was there for four months. - July,August,September and October 1910. Afterwards, no body. knows where he has gone. Whether P. Dorasamy was working in the above Company or had anything to do with it cannot be ascertained.

18th September 1911. Sd/- M. Garuda Char,

C.I.D. Head Constable.

" C O P Y "

Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore District.

E.C.R./2-10.

Established 1840.

74, BRIGADE ROAD,

Bangalore 191

INDIA.

Direct Importers of Foreign Goods.

WARDY & CO.,

General Commission Merchants, Govt. Contractors,

Boot, Shoe & Harness Manufacturers

N O T E S.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu enquired.

He says that one Kutti, brother of P. Dorasamy, had a rubber stamp reading " All correspondence etc., " This Kutti was for some-time a Railway Station Master, at Bellary (perhaps) and left his appointment a year ago. He was working with Naidu for 3 months, in his shop for nothing at all. But he does not know who " D'Sam " is or who " S.Moni " is. He suspects the writing of the letter " No.2757 " in the file to be that of Kutti.

Naidu says he never bought any good will from any body. He himself invented the name Weightworth, Morgan & Co., This seems strange indeed!

He says he has supplied 24 iron safes to Govt. at Rs. 220/ each. He has not supplied any sort of machines. He knows nothing about the Chaff cutters about which there is a lot of correspondence in the file. He says further that P. Dorasamy was not signing as D. Sam.

Now the points to be made out are the following.-

1. Who is this " D. Sam "?
2. And who is " S. Moni "?
3. Where should"Kutti" be? and who is he?
4. Is there any connection between the above persons?
5. Whether there was any partner to P.D.Lard & Co., Shoolai? (as is stated in the letter of Lard & Co., in the file)
6. Whether P.D.Lard & Co., was trading in machines and other things as is published?

19th September 1911. Sd/- M. Garuda Char,

C.I.D. Head Constable.

" C O P Y "

Superintendent of Police,

N.C.R./2-9[illegible] Bangalore District.

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§7. File No 487-11

Serial No. 13

Diary No. of letter replied to 1166

No. D 16611

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

T. Thumbe Chetty Esqre.,

Supt of Police,

Bangalore D.

Date of issue 13 Oct 1911

Signed by W. L. Narasimhan

My dear Mr. Thumbe Chetty

Please refer to your D.O. § 2nd instant furnishing copies of notes by ~~the C.I.D. Head~~ M. Garudachar, C.I.D. Head constable. I am now ~~desired to~~ in receipt of instructions to make the following enquiries & have all the points cleared up before I can submit the result

over.

SUBJECT.

1) In para 2 of his note of 18.9.11, M. Jamadakar states "He further says that P. Dorasamy is his particular friend; such as he used to ask him to correspond in his own name on behalf of the companies"

"In his own name" – whose name? Krishnasamy Naidu's or P Dorasamy's?

2) In para 5 of the same note, he also states "Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu is quite ignorant of the existence of a company of the name (P.D. Lord & Co.)" – Can Krishnasamy Naidu explain how his rubber stamp came to be used in letters used by the firm of P.D. Lord & Co.? If not, then some one else used to write the letters for him & despatch them. Who was this man?

3) Is P. Dorasami's brother P. Kulasekhara Mudaliar a partner in the firm of Weightworth Morgan & Co.? Is he the same person as Kutti?

List of enclosures,

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Examined by

Yours Sincerely

for Secretary

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D.O.No-105.

District Police Office,

Bangalore 9th November 1911.

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My dear Mr. Lakshminarasimha Rao,

With reference to your letter No. F.C. 1611 dated the 13th October 1911 re P. Dorasamy, I write to inform you that the individual is not in Bangalore and it will take some time to furnish the information you require. I may state that the notes furnished by the C.I.D. Head Constable Garuda Char should be taken for what they are worth.

Yours Sincerely,

From the Chief Commandant
no 3982 dt 30.5.11

1 Forwards the file re supplies made to this Deptt by messrs P. D. Lord & Co and Wightworth Morgan & Co & P. Doresami's statement

To the S.P. of Police.
no 1278 dt 13.9.11
Forwards for enquires the papers in the matter.

1. D.O. no 76 dt 2.10.11 from the Dt. Supdt of Police Bangalore
Furnishes the information regarding the forms

13. To the Supdt of Police, Bangalore
no H 1611 dt 13.10.11
Calls for further information about P. Dorasami

14 From the same officer
no 1052 dt 9.11.11.
~~The~~ states that the person not being in Bangalore, the information could be easily given

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